***“The Best Laid Schemes…”***

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**Assignment:** Why did Steinbeck choose to title his novella “Of Mice and Men?” Write a paragraph that uses evidence from the poem and/or novella to explain the connection between the poem and George and Lenny’s story.

**Chunk = Concrete Detail (CD) + Commentary 1 (CM1) + Commentary 2 (CM2)**

* **Concrete Detail (CD)** – Illustrates point with evidence from the text. Embed quotations into your own sentence structure.
* **Commentary 1 (CM1)-** Explains the meaning/significance of your CD sentence.
* **Commentary 2 (CM2)** – Relates the CD sentence to your overall point. (Think of the “And So…” on the charts we did in class!)

**Paragraph Structure:**

**Topic Sentence + Chunk 1 + Chunk 2**

**Graphic Organizer (Gather your ideas and organize your paragraph!)**

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| **Topic Sentence:** |

**Chunk 1**

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| **CD (Bullet-point short quotes)** | **CM1** | **CM2** |
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**Chunk 2**

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| **CD (Bullet-point short quotes)** | **CM1** | **CM2** |
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**Now, write your paragraph on a piece of notebook paper! Staple the paragraph to the graphic organizer and turn these in.**